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MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

July 2016

Rubber-Modified Asphalt Grants Recipients Announced

The Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) announced that up to \$500,000 in grant funding has been awarded for rubber-modified asphalt projects utilizing crumb rubber manufactured from waste tires. The grant funding will be used for the application of chip seal to county roads. Chip seal is a road surface treatment that combines one or more layers of asphalt with one or more layers of fine aggregate, and can extend the life of a road up to eight years.

According to EEC Secretary Charles Snively, the rubber-modified asphalt grant program encourages environmental stewardship.

"The Energy and Environmental Cabinet is pleased to support this program that promotes the use of recycled Kentucky waste tires, while providing grantees with funding for improvements to distressed road ways," Sec. Snively said.

The grants are from the Waste Tire Fund, established by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly. It's funded by a \$1 fee from each retail sale of a new tire in the state. The fund helps manage millions of scrap tires generated in Kentucky each year and helps develop markets for recycled tire products.

Grant recipients are Fleming County, Hart County, Metcalfe County, Trigg County, Webster County and Whitley County.

Each county will go through a standard bid process for their respective projects. After bids have been received, grant funds will be awarded to each county matching the amount of the winning bid.

Thirteen counties applied for the grant. While the cabinet originally intended to award only four grants, due to the competitiveness of the grant and the number of qualified applicants, the grant was expanded to include a total of six recipients. This is the first year the cabinet has offered this grant. There are plans to continue and expand this grant program in future years, dependent upon available funding.

EPA Region 4 Webinar for Kentucky Scheduled August 10

The Division of Waste Management's Recycling and Local Assistance (RLA) Branch will be assisting EPA's Region 4 on a webinar scheduled for Wednesday, August 10 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. EST.

Kentucky attendees from all walks of recycling and solid waste management (i.e., county solid waste coordinators, city public works employees, universities, Keep America Beautiful affiliates, waste tire processors and private solid waste industries) are encouraged to attend this webinar to discuss the current status and future of recycling and integrated solid waste management in the state. Information shared will assist the EPA in summarizing a report for decision makers to identify system changes as well as provide a platform for idea sharing amongst participants.

Invitations for the webinar were sent out last week to those on our mailing list. If you did not receive an invitation and want to attend this event, please contact Becky Block at 502-782-6322 or Rebecca.Block@ky.gov.

Recycling Market Prognosis

Resource Recycling reports that recycling market players suggest these trends for July.

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Price</u>
Ferrous	Some hunger	Leveled off
Aluminum	Feeble	Softening
Paper	Healthy	Can't complain
Plastic	Concerning	Depends on the resin

COMMODITY	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
#2 mixed paper	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$30-35
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$105-115	\$105-115	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$130-140	\$130-140	\$130-140
#8 ONP	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$60-65	\$70-75	\$75-80	\$40-45
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$185-195	\$180-190	\$175-185	\$175-185	\$230-240
#11 OCC	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$65-70	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$85-90	\$60-65
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.13
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.30	\$0.38	\$0.39	\$0.38	\$0.33
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.21	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.16	\$0.25
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$31.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled/Densified							
-	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.54	\$0.59	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.61	\$0.59	\$0.58	\$0.57
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled							
	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Jul-15
steel cans \$/TON	\$22-32	\$45-78	\$70-90	\$80-100	\$130-165	\$100-130	\$90-95	\$60-85



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